

Dear Julie,

I wish to add one more recommended revision to the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance. I recommend incorporating the 25% annual rainfall factor into the MAWA formula for all projects. This will help make the revised ordinance consistent with LID (Low Impact Development) guidelines that are mandating the on-site retention and infiltration of rain water to reduce runoff. This strategy is very consistent with revising the guidelines of the Model Ordinance.

Sincerely,

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